

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 7, the paragraph beginning with "The invention relates" insert the following titles and paragraph:

**-- PRIORITY CLAIM**

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/EP03/03564, filed on 5 April 2003. Priority is claimed on that application and on the following application(s): Country: Germany, Application No.: 102 15 615.8, Filed: 9 April 2002.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**1. Field of the Invention --**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The invention relates to an inking unit for printing units of rotary presses as ~~claimed in claim 1.~~ --

Page 1, before line 10, the paragraph beginning with "EP 0 305 235 B1", insert the following title:

**-- 2. Description of Prior Art --**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~EP 0 305 235 B1 has disclosed~~ U.S. Patent No. 4,889,051 discloses a sheet-processing offset printing press with a movable inking unit module, the inking unit module being driven by the drive of the printing unit via gear wheel connections. --

Page 1, before line 15, the paragraph beginning with "The invention is based", insert the following title:

-- **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~The invention is based on the~~ An object of ~~providing the~~ present invention is to provide an inking unit which is independent of the printing unit and is configured as a self-contained unit. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- According to the invention, the object is achieved ~~in~~ by an inking unit for a printing unit of a rotary printing press, wherein the inking unit is removably receivable in the printing unit. The inking unit includes side walls, a plurality of rolls arranged between the side walls, and a dedicated drive mounted on at least one of the side walls of said inking unit for driving the plurality of rolls ~~of the generic type by using the features of the characterizing part of~~

~~claim 1. Refinements emerge from the subclaims and from the description in conjunction with the drawings. --~~

Page 3, before line 31, the paragraph beginning with "The invention is to be", insert the following title:

**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~-- The invention is to be explained in greater detail in the following text using an exemplary embodiment. In the drawing drawings, wherein like reference characters denote similar elements throughout the several views in diagrammatic form:~~

fig. 1 ~~shows~~ is a perspective view of the top and front side of an inking unit according to the invention, and

fig. 2 ~~shows a further view from~~ is a perspective view of the top and rear side of the inking unit in fig. 1. --

Page 4, before line 6, the paragraph beginning with "Fig. 1 and fig. 2", insert the following title:

**-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The side walls 8; 9 are configured with guide elements 14; 15 and stops 16; 17, by means of which the inking unit 1 (not shown in greater detail) can be arranged positionally correctly and such that it can be pushed onto guide elements and/or latching elements or positioning apparatuses arranged in side walls of the printing unit. The inking unit 1 with its guide elements 14; 15 and its stops 16; 17 (not shown in greater detail) can be attached, for example, to a receptacle apparatus which is arranged in the printing unit or on an apparatus situated outside the printing unit for performing test, repair and/or service work. The receptacle apparatus can be configured as a cross slide, as already described in U.S. Patent No. 6,502,509, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference ~~the prior patent application DE 100 08 215.7.~~ --

Please delete page 7, in its entirety.

Please amend the abstract as amended on a separate page hereto.

Page 8, change "Patent claims" to "What is claimed is"